

**WHEREAS**, October 2003 is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

**WHEREAS**, October 17, 2003 is National Mammography Day; and

**WHEREAS**, over 200,000 new cases of female breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2003 and close to 40,000 will die of the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, almost 1,500 new cases of male breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2003 and over 200 will die of the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, early detection and prompt treatment can significantly reduce suffering and deaths caused by this disease; and

**WHEREAS**, mammography, an "x-ray" of the breast, is recognized as the single most effective method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby proclaim the month of October, 2003 in the Town of Davie as;

## **NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

**and October 17, 2003 as;**

## **NATIONAL MAMMOGRAPHY DAY**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this **17th** day of **September**, 2003.

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Tom Truex, Mayor

